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In re Patent Application of:
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For: 5000 SERIES ALLOYS WITH IMPROVED
CORROSION PROPERTIES AND METHODS
FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE AND USE

Examiner: J. C. Morillo

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a timely response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006, rejecting claims 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 16, 22, 24, 25, 38, 39, 42 and 43.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.